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**Markets.**—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE  
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**ANISES**—The market is more active, but irregular; the demand mildly for export; sales of 470 lbs. Parsia at \$4 87 1/2 and Pota at \$5 00 @ 4 1/2.

**BEEF**—The market for Yellow Southern and other grades of beef is again lower; sales of 1,500 lb continuous at 26 1/2 cwt. We note Western nominally at 29c.

**COTTON**—The feeling has again improved. Middling Upland cotton is quoted at 12 1/2 cts. Gird at 10 1/2. The sales reported are 4,000 bales. Our annotated quotations are inside prices:

NEW YORK CLASSIFICATION

	Egyptian	Florida	Mexican	N. O. & Texas
Ordinary.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Middling.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Middlefine.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Fine.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

**COFFEE**—Very little has been done; prices are unchanged; sales of 50 bags Rio at 16 1/2 and Santos..... 14 1/2.

**RICE**, fair to prime..... 11 @ 12 1/2      Java..... 14 @ 14 1/2  
Rio, fair to prime..... 11 @ 12 1/2      Jamaica..... 13 1/2 @ 14  
Rio, ordinary..... 10 @ 11 1/2      St. Domingo, cash..... 11 @ 11 1/2

**CANDLES**—All descriptions remain very quiet; small sales of Adamantine at 6c, tams. We quote Sperm at 23 1/2 Sc, and Patent at 22 1/2.

**CATTLE**—There is no fair demand, but the supply is limited; Liverpool is salable at previous prices; Sidney is better than we, and we hear of a cargo to arrive having been sold, but the market is so dull that it will probably fail to move. Beef is held at auction for \$2 20 each cwt. Domestic is in fair request and is scarce; sales at \$4 75-85 75, the demand for East is quite limited.

**COPPER**—The market is without material change; sales of 18,000 pcs. Baltimore at 12c, and 20,000 lbs Lake Superior at 11c.

**DYED LAMBS**—The market is quiet; sales of 100 pieces of No. 1 dyed Jamna Lambs, Legwood at \$1 50, 50 Nos Honduras at \$1 17, and 23 tons St. Denis at about \$1 50 cwt.

**FLOUR AND MEAL**—The market is quiet; Western and Eastern flour is fairly well provided and with a good export inquiry prices are steady.

(shelving prices, large 60¢ No. 3 bid, and with 10¢ extra for freight, per cwt.)

There is a good demand of the apple; there is more firmness in the better grades; the sales are 17,000 bushels at \$4.45 @ \$4.75 for superior Grand and 10,000 bushels at \$4.25 @ \$4.50 for No. 1; 10,000 bushels at \$3.75 @ \$3.85 for choice No. 2; \$3.65 @ \$3.70 for the low grades of Western extra; \$3.50 @ \$3.55 for shipping grades of Round-top; \$3.40 @ \$3.45 for the low grades of McIntosh; and Florida is offered freely, and with limited arrivals prices tend upward at the close; sales of 301 bushels at \$5.10 @ \$5.25 for No. 1; 100 bushels at \$4.75 @ \$4.85 for No. 2; and the low grades have again improved and tend upward; the sales are 1,300 bushels at \$3.65 @ \$3.70 for mixed to good superior Baltimore, extra; 100 bushels at \$3.55 @ \$3.60 for extra; 100 bushels at \$3.45 @ \$3.50 for request and 100 bushels at \$3.30 @ \$3.35 for No. 2; 100 bushels at \$3.25 @ \$3.30 for No. 3; and 100 bushels at \$3.15 @ \$3.20 for No. 4.

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PEARS—We hear of nothing new since the date of our last report.

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**HAY.**—There is no movement; prices are steady, sales of Cuba at 70¢/cwt. in bond, and 75-77½¢ duty paid.

**TOPS.**All descriptions continue very quiet. The demand for tops has been falling off considerably, corresponding to supply pressing heavily in anticipation of lower prices.

**HIDES.**The demand is moderate; sales of 1,000 tons at 86½¢.

**BAY.**—The inquiry for shipping is fair; the market is steady; sales of 2,500 bush at 70¢/bu. in 100 lbs.

**IRON.**—The market is quiet.

**CATTLE.**—No business. There is not amount to more than 300 tons, all kinds of wool and skin for \$11.50, cash, best brands. American pig manure bags. Bats are inactive and quotations nominal.

**WHEAT.**

Pk. Scotch 37	tim...	\$19.50	\$87.50
Bar, Swedish, ordinary size		77	80
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Bar, English common		40	48
Sheet, Russia, first quality	pk. 30	10	16
Steel, Russian, double	pk. 30	10	16

**LUMBER RUBBER.**—There is no demand, and prices are nom-

**PIPE**—The market for Rockwell is quiet at 75c. for emission, and 81¢ for Lump.

**LEAD**—The market for Pig is dull and heavy, and some can be bought by reduction which holds in order to coincide Bar Pipe, and Skirt are steady at 63 3/8c.

**1 INDIAN**—Eastern S. yucca and Pine timber is in light demand, and there are no orders in the market. Pine 2 1/2 to 5 3/4 inch to lengths and sizes. Southern Yellow Pine continues quiet, but with limited arrivals, prices are steady.

**IRON**—The market for pig iron is quiet, and there are no orders in the market. We notice a sale of 124,000 tons of Pikes at \$7.50 cask.

**COAL**—The demand is fair, without change in prices: sales of 533 bbls. at 31 3/8c., cash and 4 mos. By auction 400 bbl. old crop at 27c., cash and 300 bbl. new, at 31 3/8c.

**CLAY**—The market for the product is quiet, and there are no orders in the market.

**OILS**—The market continues very quiet, and we do not hear of any sales worthy of notice. We quote nominally:

Dom. Sp. W. 81¢ 3/4      —      hits and chs.      —      33 1/2¢

Land Oil, No. 1.      95 1/2¢      —      —      —      —      31 1/2¢

Red Oil, City.      —      53      —      —      —      —      25¢

Complete.      56 3/8¢      —      —      —      —      50 1/2¢

Wh. Cr.      —      53 1/2¢      —      —      —      —      51 1/2¢

Eng. Kerosene.      —      —      —      —      —      —      60 1/2¢

Cotton Seed Cr.      —      —      —      —      —      —      60 1/2¢

W. S. W.      —      —      —      —      —      —      57 1/2¢

W. S. W.      —      53 1/2¢      —      —      —      —      37 1/2¢

**OIL, CAFE**—The demand is light and prices are nominal: City Cruders are quoted high previous orders: Western is not in the market.

**OIL, MEAL**—The demand is steady, sales of Western at 51¢ 1/2¢ at 14. State at 51¢, and City at 51¢ 60¢ 100 lbs.

**WHEAT**—The Port market is quiet, and there are no orders to ruber more general. At 70 bbls. at 51 1/2¢ at 15 1/2¢ for Old Prime, No. 4, and 65¢ 25 for new, at 50¢ 1/2¢ at 15 1/2¢ for Old Prime, No. 4, and 65¢ 25 for new. Receipt is steady reported, and we do not change the arrivals are in the market. We quote nominally:

500 for cracked Meal, at 50 5/8¢ 1/2¢ for Extra, Red 50 1/2¢

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**Receipts of Produce.**  
Dec. 19.—700 lbs. Flour, 2,622 bush. Oats, 275 pkts., 400 Cobs  
225 pkts. Seed, 375 pkts. Potatoes, 130 pkts. Lard, 730 pkgs.  
Whisky, 224 dressed hogs.